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SUBJECT: GOG DENIES AVEROFF TO RESIGN

1. ATHENS PRESS REPORTED FEB 27 THAT RESPONSIBLE GOVT SOURCE STATED THAT THERE IS NO "AVEROFF POLICY" IN THE ARMED FORCES. "THERE IS A GOVT POLICY AND EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN REPORTED BY A SECTION OF THE PRESS ABOUT THE RESIGNATION OF DEFENSE MIN AVEROFF IS LUDICROUS." STATEMENT ADDED THAT AVEROFF HAS SAID THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE WERE IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH THE CONSPIRACY AND THE QUESTION OF HIS RESIGNATION HAD NEVER ARISEN.

2. COMMENT: MINISTER AVEROFF HAS COME UNDER ATTACK FOR GOVT'S HANDLING OF CONSPIRACY IN PRESS AND PARLIAMENT WITH PASOK LEADER PAPANDREOU CALLING FOR HIS RESIGNATION. PM CARAMANLIS BRIEFING OF PARLIAMENT (AVEROFF MAY SPEAK AS WELL) TOMORROW IS ANTICIPATED TO REDUCE SPECULATION SURROUNDING THE EVENT AND TO REBUT CRITICISM OF MINISTER AVEROFF.
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